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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Official Dispatch from Gen. Lee.

RICHMOND, March 25.—The following was received last night:

HEADQUARTERS, March 25, 11 P. M.—*Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War*:—At day light this morning Gen. Gordon assaulted and carried the enemy's works at Hare's Hill, capturing nine pieces of artillery and eight mortars and between five and six hundred prisoners, among them a Brigadier General and a number of officers. The lowest guns of Hare were swept for a distance of from fifty to eight hundred yards on the left and five efforts were made to recover the captured works which were handsomely repulsed; but it was found that the enclosed works in the rear, commanding the enemy's position, could only be taken at a great sacrifice, and the troops were withdrawn to their original position. It being impracticable to bring off the captured guns, owing to the nature of the ground, they were disabled and left. Our loss, as reported, is not heavy.—Among the wounded is Brig. Gen. Terry, flesh wound, and Brig. Gen. Phil. Cook, in arm. All the troops engaged, including two brigades under Brig. Gen. Evans, behaved most handsomely. The conduct of Gordon's corps, who led the assault, deserved the highest praise.

This evening there was skirmishing in our right between the picket lines, with varied success. At dark the enemy held a considerable portion of the line farthest in advance of our main works.

(Signed) R. E. LEE.

Later from the North.

RICHMOND, March 25.—No later Northern papers have been received this evening. The exchange of papers at the front has been suspended for the present.

Active hostilities on the lines before Richmond are believed to be imminent.

RICHMOND, March 26.—The New York "Herald" of the 24th received.

Gen Lew Wallace has left New Orleans on a special mission to Matamoras for the purpose of enquiring into the arrangement of Majia, the Maximilian commander there, with Gen. Slaughter, for the delivery to the latter of refugees who escape into Mexico.

Admiral Porter's flag-ship had arrived in James river and was anchored for two days off Aiken's Landing.

The President and Mrs. Lincoln visited Grant on Thursday.

Gold 1961.

European advices of the 12th received.

The news of the capture of Wilmington caused a slight improvement in stocks.

The Confederate cotton loan experienced only a slight change.

An official statement from England has been forwarded to Washington concerning numerous claims for damages growing out of the war.

The Confederate steamer *Shenandoah* had arrived at Melbourne. Her officers report having burned eleven ships during the voyage from the Cape of Good Hope.

The Duke de Murray, President of the French Senate, a half brother of the Emperor Napoleon, died in Paris on the 10th.

The following correspondence explains itself:

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25th, 1865.

Dr. J. M. PELOT—

In charge of Episcopal Church Hospital:

I have the honor to turn over to you, for the benefit of your Hospital $500, being the proceeds of an Entertainment given in this city by those who delight to do everything to ameliorate the condition of the suffering soldier.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
MONSIEUR LATELOT,
Burlesque Troupe.

MONSIEUR LATELOT & PARTY—

In behalf of the sick and wounded in the Episcopal Church Hospital, I thank you for your generous donation of $500. The more warmly, as I understand you all to be soldiers in the service of your country.

Respectfully, &c.,
J. M. PELOT,
Ass't Surgeon.

Episcopal Church Hospital,
March 25th, 1865.

THE HAMPTON LEGION.—The *Carolinian* says:

This superb command has given to the Confederacy seven Generals. Hampton, its originator and Colonel, is now a Lieutenant General. Stephen D. Lee, formerly a Captain of its artillery, is also a Lieutenant General. Butler, a Captain, is now a Major General. The lamented Pettigrew, first a private in the Washington infantry, fell at the head of his North Carolina brigade. Gary, a Captain of infantry, is Brigadier of cavalry, in command around Richmond. Connor, once a Captain, is also a Brigadier, minus a leg and fingers, who started as a Lieutenant, has followed the honorable career of his comrades, and received his stars and wreath.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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March 27-3t

The following beautiful lines are not from an exchange. We know not their author, nor in what paper they first appeared, and can give no credit. There is a history in these words, the power of which parents alone can feel. A mother must have written them, or the father, to tell a mother's heart.—*N. O. Picayune.*

I love them so,
That when the elder shepherd of the fold
Came, severed with the storm, and said he had need,
And begged for one of my sweet lambs to hold,
I bade him go.

He climbed the fold,
A little trembling thing, that to my breast
Clung always, either in quiet or unrest
I thought, of all my lambs I loved him best.
And yet—and yet—

I laid him down,
In them white, expanded arms, with bitter tears
For some votes cast and lost in other years,
He should know weight of pennies, grief or cares,
As I had known.

And yet again,
That elder Shepherd came; my heart grew glad,
He claimed another lamb, and I replied
Another I the elder should not claim
Nor gave up pain.

Adown I turfed mound,
There sat she, lovely as an angel's dream;
Her golden locks with sunset all agleam,
Her holy eyes with flowers in their beam;
I knelt to pray.

"Is it thy will?
My father, say, must this fair lamb be given?
Oh! then hold sweet my heart, that I love in heaven!"
And a soft voice said, "Nobly hast thou striven;
Rest—peace, be still!"

Oh! hold I fought!
I clasped her to my bosom, with a will
And yearning love—my gracious child—
Her, too, I gave—the light angel smiled
And swiftly slept.

"Go! go!" I cried,
For once again that Shepherd laid his hand
Upon the noblest of our household band;
Like a pale spectre there he took his stand,
Close to his side.

And yet how wondrous sweet
The look with which he kissed my quivering eye!
"Touch not my lamb—for him, the last we die!"
"A little while," he said, with a smile and sigh,
"Again to meet."

Hereafter I felt;
And when I rose the light had passed so low—
So faint I could not see my darling go—
He had not bidden me farewell, but lo!
I felt farewell.

Hard duty for
Them if my arms had clasped that object dear;
Though cupid I have kissed him off that sphere—
"Dear mother"—but in heaven 'twill be the same:
There burns my star.

He will not take
Another lamb I thought, for only one
Of the dear fold is it need to be my own,
My guide, my counsel, when the life is done—
My heart would break.

Oh! what grace thrill—
I heard him enter, but I did not know
(For it was dark!) that he had robed me so:
The veil of my pearl—he could not go—
Oh, heart, be still!

Come mourning—rest I tell
How the poor frame its sorrowful cement kept,
For waiting tears were mine—I, sleeping wept,
And days and months and years that weary, still kept,
Alas! a shroud.

How often it is said!
I sit and think, and wonder, too, sometimes,
How it will seem when in that happier clime,
It will never ring out like funeral chime
Over the dead.

No tears! no tears!
Will there a day come when I shall not weep?
For I bedew my pillows in my sleep,
Yes, yes, thank God! no grief that clime shall keep!
No weary years.

Aye! it is well!
Well with my lambs and with their early guide;
There pleasant flowers wander they beside,
Or strike sweet lutes upon its silver side—
Aye, it is well.

Through dreary day
They often come from glorious light to me—
I cannot feel their touch, their fragrance see;
Yet my soul whispers—they come to me—
Heaven is not far away.

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Jan 12 tf EDITOR PROGRESS.

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We will offer the above desirable property for sale at auction, on Tuesday, 4th April, at Greensboro, N C.
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AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE HOME GUARD ORGANIZATION.—RATIFIED THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1865.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Governor whenever he deems it expedient may re-organize the Guard for Home Defence, by enrolling into or more companies to be consolidated into one, to be in readiness and hold themselves subject to call at any moment; *Provided*, however, that if there are not enough men there in any one county, their said quotas or any portion of it be incorporated in a company. The said companies when so consolidated shall have the privilege of electing their company officers from the rank and file of said companies, and each officer so elected shall not be obliged for service in said company, but be required to perform service as his commissioned officers in private under the same rules and regulations as other non-commissioned officers and privates are required to serve, and while so serving, their commissioned shall be suspended.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor may in the manner herein provided consolidate or regiments of Home Guards in the aforesaid, and hereafter when so consolidated to be composed of not less than three companies, and said regiments when so consolidated, not more than four companies. The rank and file shall elect their field officers, and all field officers, who shall not be elected their commissions shall be suspended and they be required to perform duty in the ranks as non-commissioned officers and privates.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the exemptions mentioned in the second section of An act in relation to the Militia and Guard for Home Defence, ratified 7th of July, 1862, there shall be exempt one commissioner to each county appointed under An Act entitled An Act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army, the attorney general, solicitors for the several circuits and counties, county trustees, county surveyors physicians of five years practice, one editor to a newspaper and necessary compositors and employees to be certified on oath by the editor, mail carriers, professors in colleges, and teachers who do the business of this act had, and shall continue to have; twenty artificers, the necessary skilled operatives in factories and foundries, regular public millers, and blacksmith's and wheel-wrights who have established shops, regular public tanners and shoemakers, and one overseer of the poor of each county: *Provided*, all the tradesmen thus exempted shall be skilled in their respective trades and was employed in the same prior to first of January, 1864, and have continued to be so employed since that time, except public millers who shall be exempt whenever they are so engaged, unless it shall appear that owners of mills have turned off their millers and gone in themselves to evade the service, then such owners are to be exempt: *Provided*, that the exemptions in this act shall not apply to Home Guard officers commissioned under this act, but shall apply to the Home Guard and Militia who are required under this act to serve in the ranks and who would be entitled to exemption if they did not hold commissions; and *Provided further*, that no provision of this act shall be construed so as to exempt any person herein mentioned from Home Guard duty in the county in which he resides.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Headquarters Reserve, North Carolina,
Assistant Commissary's Office,
Raleigh, February 15th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER,
No 8.

ENROLLING OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF North Carolina will make diligent enquiry to their respective counties for the men, &c., called for in Gen. Lee's appeal of January 30, 1865.

They are required to receive all arms brought forward under this appeal, and receipting them to Capt. A. W. Lawrence, as Ordnance officer Reserve, N. C.

By command of Lt. Gen'l HOLMES:
JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Asst. Adj. General.

HARPER'S ARMY OF KANAWHA VIRGINIA.
January 20, 1865.

TO camp and equip an additional force of cavalry, there is need of carbines, revolvers, pistols, saddles, and other accoutrements of mounted men. Arms and equipments of the kind desired are believed to be held by citizens in sufficient numbers to supply our wants. Many keep them as trophies, and some with the expectation of using them in their own defence. But it should be remembered that arms are now required for use, and that they cannot be made so effectual for the defence of the country in any way, as in the hands of organized troops. They are needed to enable our cavalry to cope with the well armed and equipped cavalry of the enemy, not only in the general service, but in resisting those predatory expeditions which have inflicted so much loss upon the people of the interior.

To the patriotic I need make no other appeal than the wants of the service; but I beg to remind those who are reluctant to part with the arms and equipments in their possession, that by keeping them they diminish the ability of the army to defend their property, without themselves deriving any benefit from them. I therefore urge all persons not in the service to deliver promptly, to some of the officers designated below, such arms and equipments (especially those suitable for cavalry) as they may have, and to report to those officers the names of such persons as neglect to surrender those in their possession.

Every citizen who prevents a carbine or pistol from remaining unused, will render a service to his country. Those who think to retain arms for their defence, should remember that if the army cannot protect them, the arms will be of little use. While no valid title can be acquired to public arms and equipments except from the Government, it is reported that many persons have irregularly purchased them from private parties. A full compensation will, therefore, be made to all who deliver such arms and equipments to any ordnance officers, officer commanding at a post, officers and agents of the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments at any station, or officers in the Enrolling service, or connected with the Mine and Mining Bureau. All these officers are requested and their connected with this army are directed to receive and receipt for all arms and equipments, whatever their condition, and forward the same, with a duplicate receipt, to the Ordnance Department at Richmond, and report their proceedings to these headquarters. The person holding the receipt will be compensated upon presenting it to the Ordnance Bureau. While it is hoped that no one will disregard this appeal, all officers connected with this army are required, and all others are requested, to take possession of any public arms and equipments they may find in the hands of persons unwilling to surrender them to the service of the country, and to give receipts therefor. A reasonable allowance for their expenses and trouble will be made to such patriotic citizens as will collect and deliver to any of the officers above designated such arms and equipments as they may find in the hands of persons not in the service, or who will report the same to those officers. A prompt compliance with this call will greatly promote the efficiency and strength of the army, particularly of the cavalry, and render it better able to protect the homes and property of the people from outrage.

R. E. LEE,
General.

The officers receiving arms or accoutrements under this appeal are requested to state upon the face of the duplicate receipts given by them the condition of the articles, whether in good order or otherwise; and if not in good order, the per centage which should be deducted on that account.

These receipts may be presented for payment to any one of the following named officers:

Capt J M Stevens, Richmond Arsenal, Richmond
Major B Randolph Stanton, Va
Major E S Hatter, Danville, Va
Capt G S Gatty, Lynchburg, Va
Capt Chas Semple, Wytheville, Va
Capt A G Brewster, Salisbury, N C

By order of
J GORGAS,
Brig General Chief of Ordnance.

Official:
J W HINSDALE, A A G.
☞ State papers copy 3 times Feb 16-d3w3t

Post Quartermaster Office C. S. A.,
Raleigh March 6th 1865.

PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS DEpartment are requested to forward them without delay through the agents contracting the indebtedness, in order that certified accounts may be given for the same.

W. S. PERSON,
March 6-d6t Capt. & A. Q. M.

Commissary Office,
Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 27th, 1865.

Circular,
No 6.

The attention of Recruiting officers is called to the following General Order from Headquarters Armies of the Confederate States:

War Department,
Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,
Richmond, Va.
The February, 1865.

General Orders,
No. 9.

In entering upon the campaign about to open, the Confederate States feels assured that the soldiers who have so long and so nobly borne the hardships and dangers of the war, require no exhortation to respond to the calls of honor and duty.

With the liberty transmitted by their forefathers, they have inherited the spirit to defend it.

The choice between war and abject submission is ——— them.

To such a proposal, brave men with arms in their hands can have but one answer.

They cannot barter manhood for peace, nor the right of self government for life or property.

But desirous to their exhibited a fairest alternative to those who have abandoned their country in the hour of peril.

A last opportunity is offered them to win even the disgrace and escape the punishment of their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Confederate States a pardon is announced to such deserters and absentees as may return to the commands to which they belong with the shortest possible time, and exceeding twenty days from the issue of this order, at the headquarters of the Department in which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by interruption of communications, may report within the time specified to the nearest enrolling officer or other officer on duty, to be forwarded in case of impossibility, and upon procuring a certificate from such officer showing compliance with this requirement, will receive the pardon hereby offered.

Those who have deserted to the service of the enemy, or who have deserted after having been once pardoned for the same offence, and those who shall desert, or absent themselves without authority after the publication of this order, are excluded from its benefits. For such the offer of pardon extends to other offences these deserters and absentees without pardoning.

By the same authority it is also declared that no general amnesty will again be granted, and those who refuse to accept the pardon now offered, or who shall hereafter desert or absent themselves without leave, shall suffer such punishment as the Courts may impose, and no application for clemency will be entertained.

Taking new resolutions from the time which our sacred instead for us, let every man devote all his energies to the common defence.

Our armies, wisely and vigorously employed, are ample, and with a brave army, strengthened by a determined and united people, success, with God's assistance, cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have but little value if we do not permit them to impair our reputation. Let us, then, oppose constancy to adversity, fortitude to suffering, and courage to disaster, with the firm assurance that he who gave freedom to our fathers will bless the efforts of their children to preserve it.

(Signed) R. E. LEE.
General.

Enrolling Officers will make every effort to give publicity to this important order, and will urge all good citizens of their respective counties to aid them in rendering its duties successful.

It will be observed that this is the last offer of pardon for the desertions of conscripts that will be made. Enrolling Officers are made responsible under a penalty of trial by Court Martial, that every possible effort is made to apprehend all such, as do not report themselves.

Enrolling Officers will allow such as voluntarily report within the specified time to go direct to their commands furnishing them transportation and the necessary certificate.

A duplicate of every certificate thus given will be forwarded to this office.

By order of the Commandant:
E. J. HARDING, *Adjutant*.

Papers throughout the State except 10th Congressional District copy, Dailies 3 times and Weekly's twice.

CITY TAXES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 10, 1865.

I WILL ATTEND AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ON Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1865, to take the Tax List for said year. Those failing to give in their list of taxables will be obliged to double tax.

WM. H. HARRISON,
March 13 td Mayor.

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED "Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice that after the 20th inst., he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same properly paid.

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 25 cent postage stamps (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY R. COLTON,
Feb 21-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THERE will be a Public Meeting held in St. Mark's District, at Mt. Vernon Church, on Saturday 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, to take into consideration Gov. Vance's Proclamation, in regard to feeding our army. Citizens generally are invited to attend, ladies especially.

mar2-2t w1t Sr. MARK.

NOTICE.

HAVING AT FEBRUARY TERM 1865 OF WAKE County Court qualified as administrator of James O. Ferrell, deceased, I give notice to all those indebted to the estate to make payment, and to the creditors to present their claims within the time prescribed by law.

P. FERRELL,
Feb 23-w6t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE late JAMES O. FERRELL, dec'd, on the 27th inst., all the perishable property belonging to the estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles.

P. FERRELL,
March 6-dcaw3w. Admr.

WANTED.

A PAIR OF COUNTER SCALES, AND A PAIR of BEAM STEELYARDS for weighing meal and flour, for which a liberal price will be paid, if early application be made at the PROGRESS OFFICE.

March 2-tf P. L. WOODSON.

Surgeon General's Office,
Raleigh, N. C., March 6, 1865.

THE HOME GUARD BOARDS WILL IMMEDIATELY proceed to visit the different counties of their respective Districts for the purpose of examining all persons claiming exemption on account of physical disability.

The Board for the First District will convene at Jackson, that for the Second District at Enfield, that for the third at Goldsboro', that for the Fourth at Fayetteville; that for the Fifth at Raleigh, that for the Sixth at Greensboro, that for the Seventh at Lenoir, that for the Eighth at Charlotte, that for the Ninth at Morganton, that for the Tenth at Asheville. Instructions from this office will be forwarded to these points.

EDWARD WARREN,
March 16-1w Surgeon General N. C.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS HAVING BEEN TAken for a Hospital, we hereby notify all persons having accounts in our possession to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, as we shall close business for the present.

W. F. ASHAW & CO.
March 23-3t

☞ Rags Wanted.—Forty cents a pound will be paid for all clean cotton or linen rags delivered at the Progress office.

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DIRECTORY FOR CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Lieut T C JAMES, Commandant of Post—Headquarters in Fayetteville street, opposite the new Bank Building.

Maj PETER MALLETT, Commandant of Conscripts—Headquarters in rear of New Bank Building, and on same lot, West of Fayetteville street.

Lieut Col T J HOLMES, Commandant of Reserves—Headquarters on Hillsboro' street, West of Exchange Hotel.

Maj R B HOOPER, Chief Quartermaster District of N C—Headquarters in old Union Hotel, North of Capitol Square.

Maj W J BAKER, Post Commissary—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Maj R B HOOPER, Quartermaster on General Holmes' Staff—Headquarters head of Hillsboro' street, near residence of Judge Saunders.

Maj R C STRINGFELLOW, A A G, on Gen Holmes' Staff Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Capt A W LAWRENCE, Ordnance Officer.

Surgeon PETER E HINES, Medical Director—Headquarters, West side of Fayetteville street, opposite Market Square.

Surgeon S B HAYWOOD in charge of Pettigrew Hospital, No 13, (head of Newbern street)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon R S LEGG, in charge of Hospital, No 6, (Peace Institute)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Surgeon J W TRACY, in charge of General Hospital, No 7, (Pole Grounds)—Headquarters at Hospital.

Capt W E PIERCE, Post Quartermaster—Headquarters Guion Hotel.

Rev Dr DRURY LACY, Post Chaplain.

Surgeon THOMAS HILL, Chief Surgeon—Headquarters with Gen Holmes.

Rev P FITZGERALD, Chaplain Hospitals No 7 and 13.

DIRECTORY FOR STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

Maj Gen B C GATLIN, Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Dr M D WARREN, Surgeon General—Headquarters on East side of Fayetteville street, near the Capitol.

Maj Wm B GUILICK, Paymaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj JOHN DEVEREUX, Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj T D HOGG, Commissary and Ordnance Officer—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj HENRY A DOWD, Quartermaster—Headquarters Northeast corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, up stairs.

Maj JAMES H FOOTE, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Maj WM A GRAHAM, Jr, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut JOSIAH COLLIER, Ordnance Department—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut THOMAS WHITE, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

Lieut ISAAC W GARRETT, Assistant Quartermaster—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut THADDEUS McGEE, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters with Maj Dowd.

Lieut CHARLES H THOMPSON, Assistant Commissary—Headquarters at Store House, near N C Depot.

Lieut GEO W THOMPSON, Assistant Adjutant General, (Roll of Honor)—Headquarters with Maj Foote.

Lieut THOMAS W BLOCUM, Assistant Adjutant General—Headquarters at Guion Hotel.

NOTICE.

W. & W. RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office Chief Engineer and Supt.
Raleigh, N. C., March 2, 1865.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ON BUSINESS CONnected with this company should be addressed to the undersigned at this place, until further notice.

All accounts for services rendered, or property purchased, claims of every kind must be immediately rendered to the superintendent here.

Claims will be settled as fast as funds can be received for that purpose.

Those neglecting this notice must take all risk and loss on the present currency.

All accounts for wood, timber, negro hire and materials of every kind made since 1861 will be paid in the present currency only.

Negro bonds or accounts for negro hire for the current year will be paid in currency as soon as funds can be received from the Government for that purpose.

S. S. PRENTISS,
March 9-6t Chief Engineer and Supt.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,

BROKERS AND STOCK AUCTIONEERS,

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DAILY PROGRESS

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

The despatch of Gen. Lee below, dated Wednesday, contains all that is officially known of the battle of Thursday. Private letters from the battle-field, however, add a few particulars of interest. Prom the following it will be seen that the day is still claimed as a victory:

Even believers in party victory admit that the battle was not decisive, and that the enemy remains in front of our position at present. Gen. Lee's despatch does not claim more than a victory, and it is believed that the enemy's retreat was made necessary by the failure of his plan to destroy our army before the arrival of reinforcements.

The following letter from a Richmond lady to her friend in this city, gives a vivid picture of the battle-field and the scenes that followed the victory:

Dear Mary: I am writing to you from the battle-field, where I have been for the last two days, ministering to the wants of the wounded. Words cannot describe the horrors of the battle-field. Language is powerless to depict the agonies of the wounded and dying. Oh, Mary, I have seen enough to make me sick for life. I have seen the dead piled up like cord-wood, and the wounded dying for water. Oh, God! how long shall this cruel war last? How long shall we be called upon to witness such scenes as these? Oh, Mary, I cannot describe to you my feelings when I first saw the battle-field. The dead were piled up in every direction, and the groans of the wounded were heart-rending. Language cannot describe the scene. Words are powerless to depict the horrors of the battle-field